

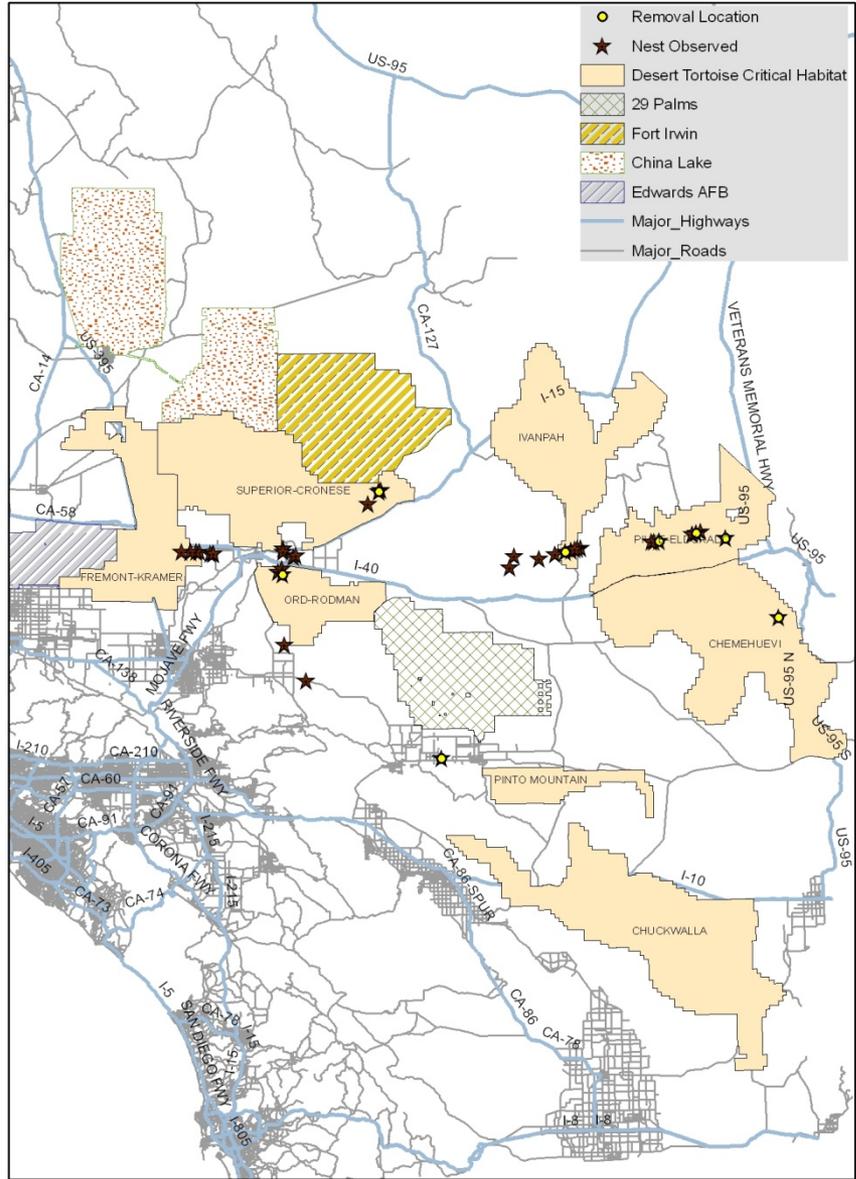
RAVEN MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP UPDATE

Desert Managers Group August 27, 2009

Removal Activities - 2009

- Wildlife Services in field for ~1.5 months
 - ▣ Areas Surveyed: 58 to Hinkley, Dagget, Fenner Valley, Kelso, Lucerne Valley, Mojave Preserve, Needles, Yermo
- 19 occupied nests, 4 novel offenders
- Removal conducted at 6 nest sites for a total of 10 ravens
- Additional removal conducted at Ft. Irwin translocation site and Copper Mountain College relocation area
- 14 total removed in May and June of 2009

Common Raven Removal - 2009



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Current Work Group Activities

- Section 7 consultation complete and signed
- Raven specific best management practices (BMPs) incorporated into DMG BMP document
- Raven Monitoring Plan template for development in the desert being reviewed internally by DTRO and ES offices
- Soliciting budget estimates for survey work to be coordinated in conjunction with removal efforts in spring 2010
- Continuing to develop budget for implementing Raven EA using potential mitigation dollars
- New outreach film opportunity focusing on raven and desert tortoise
 - Tim Branning – tbranning@mac.com, 310-714-8962
- Upcoming work group meeting in September

